

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Previously Presented) A loop member (100) for a mechanical fastener comprising a nonwoven web (105), said nonwoven web (105) having a pattern of intersecting bond lines (110), said pattern comprising a first plurality of linear non-intersecting continuous bond lines (120) and a second plurality of non-linear non-intersecting continuous bond lines (130), each linear non-intersecting continuous bond line of said first plurality intersecting each non-linear non-intersecting continuous bond line of said second plurality, said pattern of intersecting bond lines (110) defining unbonded pattern elements (140), each of said pattern elements (140) being bounded by two linear segments and two non-linear segments.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Previously Presented) The loop member (100) of Claim 1 wherein each bond line in said first plurality of linear non-intersecting continuous bond lines (120) is disposed at a constant equal distance from adjacent bond lines.
4. (Canceled)
5. (Previously Presented) The loop member (100) of Claim 1, wherein each bond line in said second plurality of non-linear non-intersecting continuous bond lines (120) defines a wave pattern.

6. (Previously Presented) The loop member (100) of Claim 5, wherein in said second plurality of non-linear non-intersecting continuous bond lines (130) adjacent bond lines are 180 degrees out of phase.

7. (Original) The loop member (100) of Claim 1, wherein said nonwoven web (105) is chosen from the group consisting of: spunbond webs, meltblown webs, carded webs, and hydroentangled webs.

8. (Previously Presented) The loop member (100) of Claim 1, wherein said nonwoven web (105) is bonded to a backing member.

9. (Previously Presented) The loop member (100) of Claim 8, wherein said backing member is elastomeric, and said nonwoven web (105) is shirred.

10-16. (Canceled)